

REMARKS

Pursuant to the undersigned's conversation with the Examiner on January 20, 2010, Applicants are resubmitting the previous after-final amendments in response to the Advisory Action mailed on November 19, 2009.

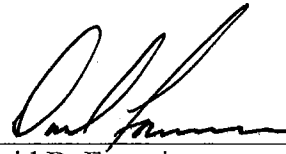
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the amendments to claims 47 and 59 previously submitted. The Examiner stated in the final Office Action dated November 3, 2009 (page 5) that "the Ig-GAD2 peptide chimera of Claim 58 would be allowable if recited in independent form..." Applicants respectfully point out that the amendment to claim 47, which merely incorporates the limitation of claim 58, effectively places claim 58 in independent form as indicated would be allowable by the Examiner. As such, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this rejection.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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